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Dear Doctor Robinson,

Your good letter received today certainly calls for one in return. I am sure you will forgive my pounding this out on the typewriter as it will surely be much easier to read.

I shouldn't blame Lena if she felt that you did not do her such a very good turn on that September day many years ago. There can be no question, however, about what you did for me when you made Lena my wife. She has much more than kept up her end in making a home and in rearing our children.

We both show some wear and tear, but as far as we know there is nothing very serious the matter with us excepting advanced years. Lena does have rheumatic troubles now and then and she is heavy and the doctor says her blood pressure is far too high. That keeps her from doing many things she would like to do, but when she is careful she feels fairly well. I am all right.

About the boys. John is married and has lived for some years in Arizona. That state is all right but it is too far from New Hampshire. He has been married two years and he and his wife are running a hotel in Tucson. I understand from acquaintances that it a very nice little hotel and that they are running it well. I do hope that they can come East next summer as we have not seen John for four years and have never seen that daughter.

Bromley lives near Boston and comes up here frequently and we can go there often also. We are very fond of Olive, his wife, and greatly enjoy having them near us. We are expecting our first grandchild next July if all goes well. -- Young folks are much franker now-a-days, and it is well.

As for business enough comes in to pay our living and that is good for these times.

I sincerely hope that you will continue to improve in health and strength. With regards to Mrs Robinson from both Lena and me I am

Heartily yours

J Frank DeMeritt

Deckerville, Mich.
October 31, 1935

Dear Dr Robinson,

I am seeking information in regard to the Rev. P Lewis Lloyd. He is to come to us as a candidate this coming Sunday, and of course we desire to know something of his record. Our church is in a critical condition the pastor walked out with haef the congregation and established an independent organization, and fully expects to kill the church. We must have a man who is absolutely loyal to the Presbyterian Church, who by his tactful ways and example of Christian living can win back at least some of those who are being led astray. We must have a man who will not stoop to quarrel with this man - who is hungering for a fight! We wish to know something of this Mr Lloyds ability and history. Knowing him and his standing in your Presbytery, do you think he can meet the situation here. No more than we, does he desire a misfit, I'm sure. And it means

I fear, our very existance for us to secure the wrong man.

Please answer very frankly. If desirable, I shall withhold your name, but we must have dependable information.

I thank you, and shall greatly appreciate an early reply.

Very sincerely yours
Gracia S. Dame
(Mrs Joseph Dame).